

To Whom It May Concern at the FCC:

Satellite radio has been a big part of my road travels... I've been able to travel "lighter" as I can leave my boxes of CDs and tapes at home. Which makes me an even safer driver! I don't spend time fiddling with opening up CD or tape cases. Satellite radio has provided listeners with a lot of variety, which is good for the lot of us who like all kinds of music.

Since XM Radio has added city-specific weather & traffic channels, I can know way before I get into any town what I'm headed for and what situations to avoid! It can sometimes be hard, and dangerous, tuning in a AM or FM channel for a local station when driving into a major city. By dangerous, I mean that a driver may be too busy focusing on the dashboard radio display rather than the traffic, possible causing an accident!

As far as I understand it, the USA has the 1st Amendment which allows all of us freedom of speech. To me, this means any form, whether you pay for it, or not! But, because I do pay for my satellite service, I am a little upset that that XM Radio could be forced to stop airing important & necessary weather and traffic reports.

I know that I'm just a 'single' voice, but I know other people feel the same. Please reject the petition 04-160 of the National Association of Broadcasters and allow U.S. citizens to enjoy the right of choosing any sort of radio media they choose.